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1. EMBOFF ON JANUARY 17 CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REF A AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE AND DRAFT PROPOSAL CONVEYED IN REF B WITH SAIFOLLAH SADEGHI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION. SADEGHI, WHO HAD SOME FAMILIARITY WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE UNDP'S ACCUMULATED NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES, SAID HE WOULD TRY TO HAVE AT LEAST A VERBAL RESPONSE FOR EMBASSY BY JANUARY 20. HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS AN APPRECIATION OF THE PROBLEM AND THE NEED TO RESOLVE IT IF NOT BY THE US-PROPOSED MECHANISM, THEN ANOTHER. IT MAY BE HELPFUL IN THE MEANTIME IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ANSWER A BASIC QUESTION POSED BY SADEGHI, I.E. WHETHER THE SOVIET REJECTION OF THE US INITIATIVE IN JUNE WAS ON BASIS OF PRINCIPLE OR THE MODALITIES THAT THE SOLUTION INVOLVED?

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2. SADEGHI, WHO 16 MONTHS AGO COMPLETED FOUR YEARS SERVICE AS IRANIAN DELEGATE TO ECOSOC AND WHOULD BE KNOWN TO USUN MISSION, PLANS TO JOIN THE UNDP'S GC MEETING BY JANUARY 24. IF NO RESPONSE IS RECEIVED HERE TO EMBASSY'S PRESENTATION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT OUR DELEGATION MAKE APPROPRIATE APPROACHES TO HIM.

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